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SUBJECT: MISSING US AIRCRAFT

REF: NEW DELHI 506

1. WRECKAGE OF AIRCRAFT FOUND SCATTERED IN CHOLISTAN DESERT OF PAKISTAN DURING NOVEMBER NEAR PLANNED LINE OF FLIGHT OF WOOLDRIDGE WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING HIS PLANE. BODY OF WOOLDRIDGE WAS FOUND STILL IN PILOT'S SEAT, DEATH HAVING OCCURRED FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN CRASH.

2. PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FAA EXAMINER WAS THAT FIRE BROKE OUT IN ONE ENGINE. IN ATTEMPTING TO PUT OUT FLAMES, PILOT MAY HAVE PUT PLANE INTO DIVE. PLANE EXCEEDED MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SPEED AND CAME APART IN MID-AIR.

3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS IN CASE. KISSINGER

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